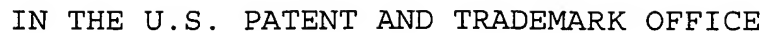


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January 18, 2005

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0		\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0		\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$360	\$0.00
							TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appl. No.: 10/684,449 Group: 2816
Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: Minh T. Nguyen
For: CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATION CIRCUIT USED
FOR SAMPLE HOLD CIRCUIT (*As Amended*)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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January 18, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;
Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.